



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 374

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 27, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 374 would allow a civil court defendant to settle the suit against him or her and pay the plaintiff's court costs without requiring the entry of a judgment against the defendant. Furthermore, the amendment would permit a Nebraska court to enter a judgment against the defendant for the plaintiff's out-of-pocket court costs in the instance that the principal amount sued upon by the plaintiff is voluntarily paid by the defendant subsequent to the lawsuit's filing.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh